

**CITY OF RYE
1051 BOSTON POST ROAD
RYE, NY 10580
AGENDA**

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL
Wednesday, June 11, 2025
6:30 p.m.**

Please note: The Council will convene at 5:30 p.m. and it is expected they will adjourn into Executive Session at 5:31 p.m. to discuss personnel matters, Playland litigation, and potential property acquisition.

1. Pledge of Allegiance.
2. Roll Call.
3. Reaffirmation of anti-bias statement by the City Council.
4. Draft unapproved minutes of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held May 21, 2025.
5. Members of the public may be heard on matters for Council consideration that do not appear on the agenda.
6. Report of the City Manager.
7. Human Rights Commission – Youth Award to Kaylie Nakamura and Ashley Hernandez.
8. Presentation of 2025 street resurfacing plan.
9. Public hearing to adopt a local law to repeal Chapter 133 “Noise” Section 133-7 “Lawn maintenance equipment regulations” in its entirety and amend Chapter 122 “Leaf Blower Regulations” Section 122-4 “Use of gas leaf blowers” of the Code of the City of Rye to amend the timeframe for the use of gas-powered leaf blowers.
10. Public hearing to adopt a local law to amend Article 6 “City Council” Section 6-2(C) “Powers and Duties”, amend Article 8 “City Manager” Sections C8-2(B) and (C)(1) “Powers and Duties of City Manager”, rescind Article 12 “Department of Public Safety” and create a new Article 12 “Department of Police” and new Article 13 “Department of Fire” of the Rye City Charter, and to reestablish the position of Police Commissioner and to establish the position of “Fire Chief.”
11. Discussion of leash law and Rye Town Park.

12. Resolution authorizing the Corporation Council to retain Steven G. Leventhal for legal assistance in reviewing the City Code of Ethics for an amount not to exceed \$10,000.
13. Appointments to boards and commissions.
14. Resolution to declare certain City equipment as surplus.
15. Old Business/New Business.
16. Adjournment

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The next regular meeting of the City Council will be held on Wednesday, July 16, 2025, at 6:30 p.m.

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CITY COUNCIL AGENDA

DEPT.: City Manager

CONTACT: Brian Shea, Interim City Manager

AGENDA ITEM: Reaffirmation of anti-bias statement by the City Council.

FOR THE MEETING OF:

June 11, 2025

RECOMMENDATION: That the Council consider reaffirming its anti-bias statement.

IMPACT: Environmental Fiscal Neighborhood Other:

BACKGROUND: "We, the City of Rye, denounce acts of racism, bigotry, xenophobia, religious discrimination, antisemitism and acts of discrimination based on a victim's gender, sexual orientation or gender identity."

UNAPPROVED MINUTES of the Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Rye held at City Hall on May 21, 2025, at 6:30 P.M.

PRESENT:

JOSH COHN, Mayor
KEITH CUNNINGHAM
BILL HENDERSON
JAMIE JENSEN
JOSH NATHAN
JULIE SOUZA
JAMES WARD
Councilmembers

ABSENT:

ALSO ATTENDING:

BRIAN SHEA, INTERIM CITY MANAGER
KRISTEN WILSON, CORPORATION COUNSEL
JOHN SULLIVAN, ASSISTANT TO THE CITY MANAGER

The Council convened in City Hall at 6:36 P.M. The meeting was streamed live at www.ryeny.gov for public viewing.

1. [Pledge of Allegiance.](#)

Mayor Cohn led the Pledge of Allegiance.

2. [Roll Call.](#)

The City Clerk called the roll and there was a quorum.

3. [Draft unapproved minutes of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held May 7, 2025.](#)

On motion by Councilperson Souza, seconded by Councilperson Jensen and unanimously carried, it was

RESOLVED to approve the drafted unapproved minutes of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held May 7, 2025.

4. [Members of the public may be heard on matters for Council consideration that do not appear on the agenda.](#)

- Emily Baldwin, 100 Glen Oaks Drive, spoke on the 67 Grant Street Development.

5. [Report of the City Manager.](#)

Interim City Manager, Brian Shea, gave an update to the Council.

6. [Authorization for the City Manager to execute a naming rights license agreement with the Metropolitan Transportation Authority \(MTA\) for the purpose of honoring Oriol and M. Paul Redd.](#)

On motion by Councilperson Souza, seconded by Mayor Cohn and unanimously carried, it was

RESOLVED to authorize the City Manager to execute a naming rights license agreement with the Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA) for the purpose of honoring Oriol and M. Paul Redd.

7. [Consideration to set a public hearing for the June 11, 2025 meeting to adopt a local law to repeal Chapter 133 “Noise” Section 133-7 “Lawn maintenance equipment regulations” in its entirety and amend Chapter 122 “Leaf Blower Regulations” Section 122-4 “Use of gas leaf blowers” of the Code of the City of Rye to amend the timeframe for the use of gas-powered leaf blowers.](#)

On motion by Councilperson Souza, seconded by Councilperson Henderson and unanimously carried, it was

RESOLVED to set a public hearing for the June 11, 2025, to adopt a local law to repeal Chapter 133 “Noise” Section 133-7 “Lawn maintenance equipment regulations” in its entirety and amend Chapter 122 “Leaf Blower Regulations” Section 122-4 “Use of gas leaf blowers” of the Code of the City of Rye to amend the timeframe for the use of gas-powered leaf blowers.

8. [Consideration to set a public hearing for the June 11, 2025 meeting to adopt a local law to amend Article 6 “City Council” Section 6-2\(C\) “Powers and Duties”, amend Article 8 “City Manager” Sections C8-2\(B\) and \(C\)\(1\) “Powers and Duties of City Manager”, rescind Article 12 “Department of Public Safety” and create a new Article 12 “Department of Police” and new Article 13 “Department of Fire” of the Rye City Charter, and to reestablish the position of Police Commissioner and to establish the position of “Fire Chief.”](#)

On motion by Councilperson Nathan, seconded by Mayor Cohn and unanimously carried, it was

RESOLVED to set a public hearing for the June 11, 2025 to adopt a local law to amend Article 6 “City Council” Section 6-2(C) “Powers and Duties”, amend Article 8 “City Manager” Sections C8-2(B) and (C)(1) “Powers and Duties of City Manager”, rescind Article 12 “Department of Public Safety” and create a new Article 12 “Department of Police” and new Article 13 “Department of Fire” of the Rye City Charter, and to reestablish the position of Police Commissioner and to establish the position of “Fire Chief.”

9. [Discussion of possible deer management program and practices.](#)

Assistant to the City Manager, John Sullivan, gave a presentation on deer management.

The following residents spoke on the topic:

- Louis Singer, 12 Guelisten Place
- Adele Centanni, 12 Guelisten Place

10. [Resolution in support of a New York State Department of Environmental Conservation Resilient Watershed Grant Program Application for the Locust Avenue Bridge Replacement Project.](#)

On motion by Councilperson Henderson, seconded by Councilperson Souza and unanimously carried:

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RYE IN SUPPORT
OF A NEW YORK STATE RESILIENT WATERSHED GRANT PROGRAM
APPLICATION FOR THE LOCUST AVENUE BRIDGE REPLACEMENT
PROJECT**

WHEREAS the City of Rye is committed to identifying and completing infrastructure improvements that make the City more resilient to flooding events; and

WHEREAS the Locust Avenue Bridge in Rye was constructed nearly 100 years ago in 1928 and is in desperate need of replacement due to the rapid deterioration of its structure; and

WHEREAS the most recent inspection of the Bridge found extreme wearing on the Bridge’s surface and masonry stone walls, including a weathered and cracked top layer with delaminated concrete noted throughout the structural elements of the bridge; and

WHEREAS the Locust Avenue Bridge Replacement was identified by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation and New York State Office of General Services as a priority project in the 2022 Blind Brook Flood Mitigation & Resilience Report; and

WHEREAS a hydraulic analysis conducted for that report confirmed that the Bridge’s limited hydrologic capacity could result in significant flooding of the City of Rye’s business district if the structure were to fail; and

WHEREAS replacement of the Locust Avenue Bridge is estimated to have a total project cost of at least \$10,000,000; and

WHEREAS the City of Rye has already secured \$5,000,000 in funding for the Bridge Replacement through the New York State Department of Transportation BRIDGE NY Program.

RESOLVED, that the City Council strongly supports the City of Rye’s request to the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation Resilient Watersheds Grant Program for funding to replace the Locust Avenue Bridge to ensure the safety and security of Rye’s residents, critical infrastructure, and businesses.

11. [Consideration of a retroactive request by a group of Rye Middle School students to use the Village Green on May 18th from 9 AM to 5 PM to hand out free bracelets and pamphlets to raise awareness for veterans’ causes as part of a school project.](#)

On motion by Councilperson Henderson, seconded by Councilperson Nathan and unanimously carried, it was

RESOLVED to approve a retroactive request by a group of Rye Middle School students to use the Village Green on May 18th from 9 AM to 5 PM to hand out free bracelets and pamphlets to raise awareness for veterans’ causes as part of a school project.

12. [Old Business/New Business.](#)

- a) Councilman Nathan discussed the status of pickleball and tennis courts at Rye Recreation and asked the Interim City Manager for a financial update at the June or July meeting.
- b) Councilwoman Souza thanked a group of Rye Middle School 8th graders who adorned the Veterans Memorial fountain with planters in honor of Memorial Day.
- c) Councilwoman Jensen thanked Recreation Superintendent, Erin Mantz, and all Recreation Staff for her effort supporting the Pride Mural at Rye Recreation.
- d) Councilman Ward requested an update on the plantings at Nursery Field.

13. [Adjournment](#)

On motion of Councilperson Souza, seconded by Councilperson Jensen, and with the Council in favor, the meeting was adjourned at 8:02 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Noga Ruttenberg
City Clerk



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA

DEPT.: City Manager

CONTACT: Brian Shea, Interim City Manager

AGENDA ITEM: Human Rights Commission – Youth Award to Kaylie Nakamura and Ashley Hernandez.

FOR THE MEETING OF:

June 11, 2025

RECOMMENDATION: That the Council acknowledge the award recipients.

IMPACT: Environmental Fiscal Neighborhood Other:

BACKGROUND:



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA

DEPT.: Engineering

CONTACT: Ryan X. Coyne, City Engineer

AGENDA ITEM: Presentation of 2025 street resurfacing plan.

(Contract #2024-05)

FOR THE MEETING OF:

June 11, 2025

RECOMMENDATION: That the Council consider the 2025 resurfacing plan presentation.

IMPACT: Environmental Fiscal Neighborhood Other:

BACKGROUND: The Engineering Department prioritized a list of streets for resurfacing per the 2024 Annual Street Resurfacing presentation at a prior City Council Meetings with input from the Council and public. Due to the competitive bid price, we are able to include a portion of the 2026 program to be completed this year.

The City Engineer's plans are attached for your review.



CITY OF RYE
2025 ANNUAL STREET
RESURFACING PROGRAM

STREET NAME	From Segment	To Segment
ALLENDALE DRIVE	OAKLAND BEACH AVE	OAKLAND BEACH AVE
BARLOW LANE	BOSTON POST RD	NEIL PL
CEDAR PLACE	GOLDWIN ST	DEAD END
CEDAR PLACE	MANURSING AV	200' S OF SYLVAN PL
CEDAR PLACE	200' S OF SYLVAN PL	GOLDWIN ST
CENTRAL AVENUE	111' S OF CLINTON AVE	THEODORE FREMD
DEARBORN AVENUE	MILTON ROAD	FOREST AVENUE
FOREST AVENUE	CORNELL PLACE	DEARBORN AVE
GOLDWIN STREET	CEDAR PL	DEAD END
GRIFFON PLACE	ALLENDALE DR	OAKLAND BEACH AVE
HERITAGE LANE	MARTIN RD	CUL DE SAC
LEA PLACE	MIDLAND AV	CUL DE SAC
MARTIN ROAD	FOREST AV	CUL DE SAC
MILTON ROAD	PARSONS ST	500' N OF CROSS ST
OAKLAND BEACH AVENUE	BOSTON POST ROAD	FOREST AVENUE
ORMOND PLACE	HILL ST	HALSTED PL
OVERDALE ROAD	BOSTON POST ROAD	GREENHAVEN RD
OVERHILL AVE	200' E OF STUYVESANT	STUYVESANT AVE
PETER JAY PLACE	BARLOW LA	JOHN JAY PL
ROSEMERE STREET	ROOSEVELT AV	FOREST AV
SHARON LANE	MARLENE CT	PONDVIEW RD
STUYVESANT AVENUE	VANWAGENEN AV	GREEN AV
SYLVAN PLACE	CEDAR PL	DAVIS AV
SYLVAN PLACE	MIDLAND AV	CEDAR PL
WALNUT STREET	CENTRAL AV	ORCHARD AV



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA

DEPT.: City Manager

CONTACT: Brian Shea, Interim City Manager

AGENDA ITEM: Public hearing to adopt a local law to repeal Chapter 133 “Noise” Section 133-7 “Lawn maintenance equipment regulations” in its entirety and amend Chapter 122 “Leaf Blower Regulations” Section 122-4 “Use of gas leaf blowers” of the Code of the City of Rye to amend the timeframe for the use of gas-powered leaf blowers.

FOR THE MEETING OF:

June 11, 2025

RECOMMENDATION: That the Council hold the public hearing and consider adopting the local law.

IMPACT: Environmental Fiscal Neighborhood Other:

BACKGROUND: See attached memo and draft local law.



CITY OF RYE
Department of Public Works

Interoffice Memorandum

To: Brian Shea, Interim City Manager
From: Ryan Coyne, City Engineer *RXC*
Date: May 19, 2025
Subject: Status of Electric Leaf Blowers and Lawn Equipment

As requested, I write to update you on the DPW's use and opinion of electric lawn equipment. The DPW has been using electric leaf blowers and lawn equipment for over 7 years and has seen the technology change and improve during that time.

We have recently replaced most of our equipment with a different brand that has longer battery life and more powerful leaf blowers (as well as other benefits). We find that the standard backpack leaf blower's power matches that of traditional gas-powered machines. The issue remains with battery life. Batteries have more capacity now than compared to those used in 2018 and the chargers allow for faster charging. However, the technology that we have used is not at a point where we can rely solely on battery-powered equipment during those heavy use periods of spring and fall cleanups.

We have found, however, that for most standard lawn maintenance tasks during late spring to early fall periods, the battery powered equipment meets the needs of the DPW.

CITY OF RYE

LOCAL LAW NO. __ 2025

A local law to repeal sections of Chapter 133 “Noise” § 133-7 “Lawn maintenance equipment regulations” in its entirety and amend Chapter 122 “Leaf Blower Regulations” Section 122-4 “Use of gas leaf blowers” of the Code of the City of Rye to amend the timeframe for the use of gas-powered leaf blowers as follows:

Section 1. Repeal § 133-7 in its entirety.

§ 133-7 “Lawn maintenance equipment regulations.”

~~It is the policy of the City of Rye to minimize noise created by lawn maintenance equipment. The following rules are intended to help accomplish that goal.² In addition to these restrictions, operators should exercise courtesy and take reasonable steps to minimize the noise creation at all times.~~

- ~~A. No person shall operate within the City of Rye any gasoline or electric leaf blower between May 1 and September 30 every year with the exception that this ban does not take effect until June 1, 2008. As used in this subsection, "leaf blower" shall be defined to include any device powered by a electricity, gasoline, diesel or similar fuel engine which is used, designed or operated to produce a current of air for the purpose of pushing, propelling or blowing leaves, dirt, gardening and grass clippings and cuttings, refuse or debris.~~
- ~~B. The head of the Rye Department of Public Works may permit the use of leaf blowers from May 1 to September 30 for a period of time not to exceed seven days after significant storm events or during other emergency situations circumstances.~~
- ~~C. Additional rules for any person operating any leaf blower between the dates of October 1 and April 30 are as follows:
 - ~~(1) No leaf blower shall be operated simultaneously on the same lot with any other type of machine powered lawn equipment.~~
 - ~~(2) Two or more leaf blowers shall not be operated simultaneously except in R-1 Residence Districts as indicated on the City of Rye Zoning Map.~~~~
- ~~D. This section shall not apply to the following entities and activities: municipal, schools, religious institutions, membership clubs, golf courses, hospital and retirement communities, cemeteries, and driveway/road paving and sealing activities, except that any leaf blower use shall be minimized to the maximum extent practicable in proximity to residences.~~
- ~~E. The use of power or leaf blowers to move leaves or yard debris to City streets, public property, storm drains or abutting lots is prohibited at all times.~~
- ~~F. Between January 1 and March 1 of 2009, the City Council shall place on its agenda for~~

~~public comment a discussion of § 133-7 to evaluate the City's experience concerning the provisions of this section. Exempt entities in § 133-7D shall file a report with the City Manager by December 31, 2008 describing their efforts to reduce and minimize leaf blower use within their institutions.~~

Section 2. Amend § 122-4 as follows:

§ 122-4 Use of Gas-Powered Leaf Blowers.

Effective January 1, 2023~~6~~, Gas Leaf Blowers may only be used **Mondays through Saturdays (not on Sundays)** during the Fall and Spring Cleanup Seasons defined as from ~~October~~ **November** 1 to December 15 and from March ~~4~~ **15** to April 30. At all other times of the calendar year, the use of Gas Leaf Blowers is prohibited. Except in R-1 Residence Districts, and on lots greater than one acre in size, only one (1) Gas Leaf Blower may be utilized per lot during the Fall and Spring Cleanup Seasons as defined above.

§ 122-5 Hours of operation of motorized lawn equipment including leaf blowers.

1. Use of motorized lawn equipment, including lawn mowers, leaf blowers and other outdoor machine-powered equipment is permitted only between 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. on weekdays and 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on weekends. **Except Sundays as provided in Section 122-4 above,** ~~t~~The permitted hours described in this subsection will apply to the use of Gas Leaf Blowers during the Fall and Spring Cleanup seasons when the use of Gas Leaf Blowers is permitted.
2. The use of motorized lawn equipment, including lawn mowers, leaf blowers and other outdoor machine-powered equipment is not permitted on the following federal holidays (same as those listed §133-8(E)): New Year's Day, Birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr., Washington's Birthday, Easter, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veterans Day, Yom Kippur, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day.
3. The head of the Rye Department of Public Works may permit the expanded use of Gas Leaf Blowers for a period not to exceed fourteen (14) days after significant storm events or during other emergency situations.
4. The restrictions regarding the use of motorized lawn equipment, including lawn mowers, Gas Leaf Blowers and other outdoor machine-powered equipment in this Chapter shall not apply to the following entities and activities: municipal, schools, religious institutions, membership clubs, golf courses, hospital and retirement communities, cemeteries, and driveway/road paving and sealing activities.
5. Moving leaves or yard debris to City streets, public property, storm drains or abutting lots is prohibited at all times.

§ 122-6 Enforcement.

The provisions of this chapter shall be enforced by the City of Rye Police Department.

§ 122-7 Penalties for offenses.

1. Gas Leaf Blowers - The following parties shall have committed a violation of this law if it is not complied with:
 - (1) The party(ies) operating the Gas Leaf Blower(s); and
 - (2) The party who employed the person(s) who operated the Gas Leaf Blower(s) at the time of violation; and
 - (3) The party who owns the property where the violation occurs.
2. Conducting Motorized Landscaping Work outside of Permitted Hours – The following parties shall have committed a violation of this law if it is not complied with:
 - (1) The party(ies) operating the motorized landscaping equipment: and
 - (2) The party who employed the person(s) who operating the motorized landscaping equipment at the time of violation; and
 - (3) The party who owns the property where the violation occurs.
3. Any party violating any of the provisions of this chapter shall be guilty of a violation and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine not to exceed the sum of \$250 for the first offense. A second offense shall be punishable by a fine not to exceed the sum of \$350 and a third offense shall result in a fine not to exceed the sum of \$1,500.

Section 3. Severability.

The invalidity of any word, section, clause, paragraph, sentence, part, or provision of this Local Law shall not affect the validity of any other part of this Local Law that can be given effect without such invalid part or parts.

Section 4: Effective Date.

This local law will take effect on January 1, 2026.



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA

DEPT.: City Manager

CONTACT: Brian Shea, Interim City Manager

AGENDA ITEM: Public hearing to adopt a local law to amend Article 6 “City Council” Section 6-2(C) “Powers and Duties”, amend Article 8 “City Manager” Sections C8-2(B) and (C)(1) “Powers and Duties of City Manager”, rescind Article 12 “Department of Public Safety” and create a new Article 12 “Department of Police” and new Article 13 “Department of Fire” of the Rye City Charter, and to reestablish the position of Police Commissioner and to establish the position of “Fire Chief.”

FOR THE MEETING OF:

June 11, 2025

RECOMMENDATION: That the Council hold the public hearing and consider adopting the local law.

IMPACT: Environmental Fiscal Neighborhood Other:

BACKGROUND: See attached draft local law.

CITY OF RYE
LOCAL LAW NO. 2025

A local law to amend Article 6 “City Council” Section 6-2(C) “Powers and Duties”, amend Article 8 “City Manager” Sections C8-2(B) and (C)(1) “Powers and Duties of City Manager”, rescind Article 12 “Department of Public Safety” and create a new Article 12 “Department of Police” and new Article 13 “Department of Fire” of the Rye City Charter, and to reestablish the position of Police Commissioner which position shall have charge and supervision of the Police Department and to establish the position of “Chief of the Fire Department”, which position shall have charge and supervision of the Fire Department as follows:

Be it enacted by the City Council of the City of Rye as follows:

Section 1: Amend Section 6-2(C) “Powers and Duties” as follows:

- C. The Council shall appoint the City Manager as hereinafter provided and shall appoint a Corporation Counsel or hire an attorney as an independent contractor. Such Counsel or attorney shall be engaged in the practice of law in this state for at least five years immediately preceding his/her appointment or hiring. ~~The Council shall also have approval authority over the appointment of the Police Commissioner.~~ **[Amended 10-9-2014 by L.L. No. 6-2014]**

Section 2: Amend Sections 8-2(B) and (C)(1) “Powers and Duties of City Manager” as follows:

- B. Subject to **Article 12 and Article 13** ~~Article 12, § C12-1A~~, he/she shall appoint a City Comptroller, City Clerk, City Engineer, City Assessor, Building Inspector, City Marshal, Registrar of Vital Statistics and the heads of such other departments as may hereafter be created by the Council. All such officers shall in the performance of their duties be subject to the directions and supervision of the City Manager. Except for the Police **Department and Fire** Department, he/she may also appoint all subordinates in the departments headed by such officers, or he may authorize any administrative officer who is subject to his direction and supervision to exercise such power, subject to his/her approval, with respect to subordinates in that officer's department, office or agency. **[Amended 9-17-1980 by L.L. No. 7-1980; 10-14-1981 by L.L. No. 6-1981; 10-9-2014 by L.L. No. 6-2014].**
- C. Subject to **Article 12 and Article 13** ~~Article 12, § C12-1A~~, he/she shall, when he/she deems it necessary for the good of the service, suspend or remove any city officer or employee whom he/she may appoint or employ, except as otherwise provided by law.
- a. He/she may, during the absence or disability of the City Comptroller, City Clerk, City Assessor or the head of any other office or department under his/her direction and supervision, assume all the powers of such office or department; and also, with the exception of the Police Commissioner **and Chief of the Fire Department**, he/she may designate one of the employees in such office or department as a deputy who shall have the powers and duties of the City Comptroller, City Clerk, City Assessor or the head of such other office or department, as the case may be, during

the absence or disability of such officer or during a vacancy in such office or department. ~~With respect to the Police Commissioner, the Manager shall obtain the consent of the Mayor and City Council. [Amended 10-9-2014 by L.L. No. 6-2014]~~

Section 3: Repeal City Charter Article 12 “Department of Public Safety” in its entirety and replace same with a new Article C12 “Department of Police” and a new Article C13 “Department of Fire”

Section 4: Add a new Article C12 “Department of Police.”

Article C12-1. “Commissioner of Police.”

- A. There shall be Department of Police, the head of which shall be the Commissioner of Police, who shall be appointed by the City Manager, and he shall serve at the pleasure of the City Manager. The Commissioner of Police shall report directly to the City Manager.**
- B. The Commissioner of Police shall have charge and supervision of the Police Department and shall provide in all ways possible for the safety, care, comfort and protection of the inhabitants of the City of Rye and of their property.**

Article C12-2. Powers and Duties of Commissioner of Police.

- A. The Commissioner of Police shall have jurisdiction, supervision and control of the government, administration, disposition and discipline of the officers and members of the Police Department; and shall possess and exercise fully and exclusively all powers and perform all duties pertaining to the government, maintenance and direction of the police department, and the apparatus and property thereof, and shall have the general directions and supervision of the expenditure of all moneys appropriated to the Police Department. He/she shall have authority to administer oaths and take evidence, affidavits and acknowledgements in all matters and proceedings pertaining to the Police Department.**
- B. He shall have the power to make rules and regulations, approved by the City Council, in regard to the government, administration, disposition and discipline of the members of the Police Department. Such rules and regulations may provide for the hearing, examination, investigation, trial and determination of charges made or prepared against any officer of member of said department for neglect of official duty or incompetency or incapacity to perform his official duties, or some delinquency seriously affecting his general character or fitness for the office, and may, in his discretion, punish any officer or member found guilty thereof, after reasonable notice and upon due trial by the aforesaid Commissioner of Police in the form and manner prescribed by the rules and regulations of his Department.**
- C. He/she shall have the power to appoint all officers and members of the Police**

Department, including Bay Constables, subject to civil service rules and regulations, to such positions in said departments as are established by the City Council.

- D. He/she shall have general supervision over the records of the Department of Police and its officers and employees and shall possess such other powers and perform such other duties as may be prescribed by law or by resolution of the City Council.
- E. He/she shall be responsible for the administration and supervision of policemen assigned to policing and enforcing all laws and ordinances applicable to Rye Town Park and the maintenance of order therein.
- F. He/she shall assist the City Manager in the administration of flood, disaster and other emergency plans.
- G. He/she shall be responsible for the administration, in coordination with other municipalities, of an emergency ambulance service on behalf of the inhabitants of the City.

Article C12-3. Constitution of the Police Department.

The Police Department shall consist of the paid division, including the Bay Constables, and the auxiliary police division and shall be supervised by the lieutenants of the Police Department and such other officers as the Commissioner of Police shall authorize.

Section 5: Add a new Article C13 “Department of Fire.”

Article C13-1. “Chief of Fire Department”

- A. There shall be Department of Fire, the head of which shall be the Fire Chief, who shall be appointed by the City Manager, and he/she shall serve at the pleasure of the City Manager. The Chief of the Fire Department shall report directly to the City Manager.
- B. The Chief of the Fire Department shall have charge and supervision of the Fire Department and shall provide in all ways possible for the safety, care, comfort and protection of the inhabitants of the City of Rye and of their property.

Article C13-2. Powers and Duties of Chief of the Fire Department.

- A. The Chief of the Fire Department shall have jurisdiction, supervision and control of the government, administration, disposition and discipline of the officers and members of the Fire Department; and shall possess and exercise fully and exclusively all powers and perform all duties pertaining to the government, maintenance and direction of the fire department, and the apparatus and property thereof, and shall have the general direction and supervision of the

expenditure of all moneys appropriated to the Fire Department. He/she shall have authority to administer oaths and take evidence, affidavits and acknowledgements in all matters and proceedings pertaining to the Fire Department.

- B. He/she shall have the power to make rules and regulations, approved by the City Council, in regard to the government, administration, disposition and discipline of the members of the Fire Department. Such rules and regulations may provide for the hearing, examination, investigation, trial and determination of charges made or prepared against any officer or member of said department for neglect of official duty or incompetency or incapacity to perform his official duties, or some delinquency seriously affecting his general character or fitness for the office, and may, in his discretion, punish any officer or member found guilty thereof, after reasonable notice and upon due trial by the aforesaid Chief of the Fire Department in the form and manner prescribed by the rules and regulations of his Department.
- C. He/she shall have the power to appoint all officers and members of the Fire Department subject to civil service rules and regulations, to such positions in said departments as are established by the City Council.
- D. He/she shall have general supervision over the records of the Fire Department and its officers and employees and shall possess such other powers and perform such other duties as may be prescribed by law or by resolution of the City Council.
- E. He/she shall assist the City Manager in the administration of flood, disaster and other emergency plans.

Article C13-3. Constitution of Fire Department.

The Fire Department shall consist of the paid division and the volunteer division, and shall be supervised by the Chief of the Fire Department and such other officers as he/she shall authorize.

Article C13-4. Election and approval of officers of the Rye Volunteer Fire Department.

The Rye Volunteer Fire Department shall be constituted of a/several volunteer fire company(ies) and shall have the power to elect a qualified Chief of the Volunteer Department to be elected from the company(ies). The Chief of the Volunteer Department shall work with the Fire Lieutenants and report directly to the Chief of the Fire Department. Each company shall have the power to elect a captain, lieutenants and such other officers as are necessary and to select members to fill any vacancies which may occur in their ranks. They may adopt by-laws, subject to the approval of the City Council, for the government of their respective company(ies). The Chief of the Fire Department may remove any member on the grounds of

incompetence or misconduct after a hearing upon due notice and upon stated charges with the right of such officer and member to a review pursuant to article seventy-eight of the civil practice law and rules.

Section 5: Severability.

If any clause, sentence, paragraph, section or part of any section of this title shall be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such judgment shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder thereof, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, section or part thereof directly involved in the controversy and in which such judgment shall have been rendered.

Section 6: Effective date.

This local law will take effect immediately on filing in the office of the Secretary of State.



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA

DEPT.: City Manager

CONTACT: Brian Shea, Interim City Manager

AGENDA ITEM: Discussion of leash law and Rye Town Park.

FOR THE MEETING OF:

June 11, 2025

RECOMMENDATION: That the Council discuss the off-leash law in Rye Town Park.

IMPACT: Environmental Fiscal Neighborhood Other:

BACKGROUND:



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA

DEPT.: Corporation Council

CONTACT: Kristen Wilson, Corporation Council

AGENDA ITEM: Resolution authorizing the Corporation Council to retain Steven G. Leventhal for legal assistance in reviewing the City Code of Ethics for an amount not to exceed \$10,000.

FOR THE MEETING OF:

June 11, 2025

RECOMMENDATION: That the Council consider the resolution.

RESOLVED, the Corporation Council is authorized to retain Steven G. Leventhal for legal assistance in reviewing the City Code of Ethics for an amount not to exceed \$10,000.

IMPACT: Environmental Fiscal Neighborhood Other:

BACKGROUND:



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA

DEPT.: City Manager

CONTACT: Brian Shea, Interim City Manager

AGENDA ITEM: Appointments to boards and commissions.

FOR THE MEETING OF:

June 11, 2025

RECOMMENDATION: That the Council consider any potential appointments to fill vacancies on City boards and commissions.

IMPACT: Environmental Fiscal Neighborhood Other:

BACKGROUND:



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA

DEPT.: City Manager

CONTACT: Brian Shea, Interim City Manager

AGENDA ITEM: Resolution to declare certain City equipment as surplus.

FOR THE MEETING OF:

June 11, 2025

RECOMMENDATION: That the City Council adopt the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the City has been provided with a description of equipment identified as being obsolete or will become obsolete during 2025, and;

WHEREAS, the City recommends that Said equipment be declared surplus, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that said equipment is declared surplus, and, be it further

RESOLVED, that authorization is given to the listed Department Heads to donate or sell or dispose of said equipment in a manner that will serve in the best interests of the City.

IMPACT: Environmental Fiscal Neighborhood Other:

BACKGROUND: The City Engineer, Harbor Master, and Fire Captain have provided the attached memos regarding equipment that needs to be declared surplus.

Ryan Coyne, P.E.
City Engineer
1051 Boston Post Road
Rye, New York 10580



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E-mail: rcoyne@ryeny.gov
<http://www.ryeny.gov>

CITY OF RYE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

To: Brian Shea, Interim City Manager

From: Ryan Coyne PE, City Engineer

Date: June 5, 2025

Re: Surplus Vehicles and Equipment

We are requesting that the Council deem the following list of vehicles and motorized equipment as a surplus so that we can proceed to auction. These items below are no longer of use to the department.

Should you need additional information, please feel free to call me.

- 1994 Pierce Pumper, VIN 4PICT02D4RA000196
- 2020 Ford Explorer, VIN 1FM5K8AB7LGC35369
- Giant Vac Leaf Sucker
- Columbia Snow Blower
- 2019 Freightliner 114SD, VIN 1FVAG3FE6LHLN4684
- 2017 Ford Explorer, VIN 1FM5K8AR8HGD58201
- TurfEx Chemical Sprayer
- Ingersoll Rand Light Tower
- 2003 Chevy Silverado 1500, VIN 1GCHK24033E278338
- 2015 Ford Taurus, VIN 1FAHP2MK6FG163697
- 2009 Ford Crown Victoria, VIN VIN 2FAHP71V89X142781
- TEREX Light Tower
- 2019 Dodge Durango, VIN1C4RDJFG24C798976
- 2001 Glacier Bay 2670
- Misc Greenworks old electric equipment
- Misc gas powered tree trimming equipment

Rodrigo Paulino
Harbor Master
650 Milton Rd
Rye, New York 10580



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E-mail:Rpaulino@ryeny.gov
<http://www.ryeny.gov>

Boat Basin

Memorandum

To: Brian Shea, City Manager
From: Rodrigo Paulino, Harbor Master
Date: 6/3/2025
Re: Boat Basin Surplus

The Boat Basin would like to surplus a 1998 Proline 20' vessel (Hull ID: PLCWC152A898). This vessel has now remained at the Boat Basin for over one year without the Boat Basin receiving payment for such services. The Boat Basin is taking the necessary procedures to have the vessel auctioned and/or disposed of as per the city's surplus policy.

The Boat Basin would like to surplus a 1978 C&C Yachts 25' Sailboat (Hull ID: ZCC24405M78F). This vessel has now remained at the Boat Basin for over one year without the Boat Basin receiving payment for such services. The Boat Basin is taking the necessary procedures to have the vessel auctioned and/or disposed of as per the city's surplus policy.

The Boat Basin would like to surplus two 2010 Evinrude 150hp outboard engines (Serial# 05297717 and 05298630). These engines were removed from the Harbor Master boat and have been replaced with new engines.

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INVOICE

650 Milton Road
 Rye NY 10580
 (914) 967-2011



Sheffield, Stephanie
 754 Tuckahoe Rd
 Apt. 3D
 Yonkers NY 10710

Date	04/15/2025
Account	011-145865
Payment Link	

Date	Item Description / Permit	Amount
04/01/2025	Balance as of 04/01/2025	\$ 0.00
07/01/2024	Sales Tax - Summer Storage On Land - Per Foot	\$ 117.25
07/01/2024	Summer Storage On Land - Per Foot - qty 25 @ \$ 56.000	\$ 1,400.00
09/12/2024	2024/2025 NONSLIP HOLDER w. storage land-N/R - qty 25 @ \$ 66.000	\$ 1,650.00
09/12/2024	Sales Tax - 2024/2025 NONSLIP HOLDER w. storage land-N/R	\$ 138.19
11/12/2024	LATE FEE - qty 152 @ \$ 1.000	\$ 152.00
11/27/2024	Labor Charge Marina Personnel - PER HR - qty 1 @ \$ 95.000	\$ 95.00
02/25/2025	Sales Tax - Summer Storage On Land - Per Foot	\$ 123.53
02/25/2025	Summer Storage On Land - Per Foot - qty 25 @ \$ 59.000	\$ 1,475.00
04/15/2025	LATE FEE - qty 253.00 @ \$ 1.000	\$ 253.00
04/15/2025	Payment - Rye, New York Payment (Check)	\$(500.00)
Balance		\$ 4,903.97

Winter storage payments are due by November 1st.
 Summer Storage payments are due by February 15th.
 All payments received after the due dates will be charged a 5% late fee.
 Credit Card and E-Check payments accepted for additional processing fees.
MEMBERSHIP WILL NOT BE RENEWED UNLESS ALL DOCUMENTS ARE ON FILE WITH THE MARINA OFFICE.
 Please make checks payable to THE CITY OF RYE.

REMITTANCE Mail this portion back with your payment. Please make any corrections in the margin below

Rye, New York Rye Boat Basin 650 Milton Road Rye NY 10580 (914) 967-2011

Sheffield, Stephanie
 754 Tuckahoe Rd

Date	04/15/2025
Account	011-145865



CITY OF RYE
CITY HALL • RYE, NEW YORK 10580
TELEPHONE (914) 967-5400

April 15, 2025

VIA REGULAR MAIL & CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Stephanie Sheffield
754 Tuckahoe Rd Apt. 3D
Yonkers, NY 10710

FINAL NOTICE OF OUTSTANDING BALANCE & REMOVAL OF VESSEL FROM BOAT
BASIN

Dear Mr. Sheffield,

Please let this letter serve as notice that your vessel (1978 C & C Yachts 25' Sailboat, Hull ID ZCC24405M78F) (the "Vessel") has an outstanding balance due of **\$4,903.97**. Per the records of the City of Rye, this amount is the cumulative total of the following outstanding charges owed, as detailed in the attached invoice.

The City of Rye has taken the necessary procedures to have the Vessel removed from the Boat Basin and stored accordingly upon prior notice(s) provided to you. As the Vessel has now remained at the Boat Basin and in storage with the City of Rye receiving continuous late and nonpayment for such services, the outstanding balance must be paid and the Vessel removed immediately.

This final notice is being provided to allow for the outstanding balance of **\$4,903.97** to be paid by or before **May 15, 2025** in order to redeem the Vessel, pursuant to Rye City Code Chapter 64, Section 10. If payment is not received by **May 15, 2025** and the Vessel is not removed, the City of Rye will deem the Vessel abandoned and undergo the necessary legal procedures to vest

title of the Vessel. After title has vested in the City of Rye, the Vessel may be sold at auction, or otherwise disposed of accordingly, at the discretion of the Harbor Master.

Please contact the Boat Basin to address this outstanding balance or to speak further as to these procedures.

Rodrigo Paulino
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Port Chester, NY 10573			

INVOICE

650 Milton Road
 Rye NY 10580
 (914) 967-2011



Troche, Fernando
 1722 Seddon Street
 Bronx NY 10461

Date	04/15/2025
Account	011-12937
Payment Link	

Date	Item Description / Permit	Amount
04/01/2025	Balance as of 04/01/2025	\$ 0.00
06/20/2024	Sales Tax - Summer Storage On Land - Per Foot	\$ 93.80
06/20/2024	Summer Storage On Land - Per Foot - qty 20 @ \$ 56.000	\$ 1,120.00
08/26/2024	2024/2025 NONSLIP HOLDER w. storage land-N/R - qty 20 @ \$ 66.000	\$ 1,320.00
08/26/2024	Sales Tax - 2024/2025 NONSLIP HOLDER w. storage land-N/R	\$ 110.55
12/05/2024	LATE FEE - qty 132.21 @ \$ 1.000	\$ 132.21
01/09/2025	Sales Tax - Summer Storage On Land - Per Foot	\$ 98.82
01/09/2025	Summer Storage On Land - Per Foot - qty 20 @ \$ 59.000	\$ 1,180.00
02/25/2025	LATE FEE - qty 63.90 @ \$ 1.000	\$ 63.90
Balance		\$ 4,119.28

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 Please make checks payable to THE CITY OF RYE.

REMITTANCE Mail this portion back with your payment. Please make any corrections in the margin below

Rye, New York Rye Boat Basin 650 Milton Road Rye NY 10580 (914) 967-2011

Troche, Fernando
 1722 Seddon Street
 Bronx NY 10461

Date	04/15/2025
Account	011-12937
Balance	\$ 4,119.28

I received, read and understand the rules and regulations of the City of Rye Municipal Boat Basin as set forth by the Rye Boat Basin Commission and the City of Rye and all laws and restrictions in the City of Rye Harbor ordinance and agree to abide by said rules and regulations. I hereby waive (on behalf of myself, my guests and my child/ward) all claims against, and agree to fully release, hold harmless, and indemnify the City of Rye, all sponsors, representatives (including staff/volunteers), from all claims or liabilities of any kind arising out of my membership. I fully understand that there are no refunds and the City of Rye/Rye Municipal Boat Basin is not responsible for any damage(s) to my vessel.

Submission of false information or statements can result in forfeiture of any or all Permits without refund of fees paid

Signature: _____

Date _____



CITY OF RYE
CITY HALL • RYE, NEW YORK 10580
TELEPHONE (914) 967-5400

April 15, 2025

VIA REGULAR MAIL & CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Fernando Troche
1722 Seddon Street
Bronx, NY 10461

FINAL NOTICE OF OUTSTANDING BALANCE & REMOVAL OF VESSEL FROM BOAT
BASIN

Dear Mr. Troche,

Please let this letter serve as notice that your vessel (1998 Proline 20ft, Hull ID PLCWC152A898, Registration. NY6944UP) (the "Vessel") has an outstanding balance due of **\$4,119.28**. Per the records of the City of Rye, this amount is the cumulative total of the following outstanding charges owed, as detailed in the attached invoice.

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Please contact the Boat Basin to address this outstanding balance or to speak further as to these procedures.



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CITY OF RYE

Fire Department

Memorandum

To: Brian Shea, Interim City Manager
From: Clyde Pitts, Rye Fire Captain
Date: 06/03/2025
Re: Surplus Items for Auction

Following the review of the items listed in the supplied packet, I hereby declare the items as surplus. In accordance with the city's surplus property policy, I recommend that these items be disposed of through the city's auction process.

The items included in the packet have been deemed no longer necessary for the city's operations and are in a condition suitable for public auction. As per city policy, I recommend that we proceed with the necessary steps to auction the surplus items.

Please let me know if further action or documentation is required for this process.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Clyde L. Pitts III' followed by a stylized flourish.

Clyde L. Pitts III
Captain



FIRE DEPARTMENT SURPLUS ITEMS 06-2025

ITEM	CONDITION	QUANTITY
Gas meter	Used/ Broken	6
SCBA Bottles	Expired	3
Holmatro Power Unit	Used	1
Flashlights	Used	27
Turnout Gear	Expired	2 coats, 6 pants
Assorted Appliances	Used	see picture
Electric Cord Reel	Used	1
Tripod Hoist	Used	1
Positive Pressure Fan	Used	1
Davit Crane	New (military surplus/ no use)	1
Pulley Attachement	Used	1











